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1. COHEN MET APRIL 29 WITH CENDES DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION, DR. MARCO BRAVO, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A PROLONGED STAY OUT OF ECUADOR. STATUS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORTH-COMING MISSION WAS REVIEWED IN DETAIL, AND AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON WHO SHOULD DO WHAT DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

2. BRAVO REPORTED THAT FOR THE MAY 19 MEETING WITH GOE LEADERS, 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOONLN THE FOLLOWING GOE OFFICIALS HAD AGREED TO PARTICIPATE (AT THE HOTEL QUITO):

- A. MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT;
- B. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES, COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION (MICEI);
- C. SUBSECRETARY OF MICEI;
- D. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE;
- E. TINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY;
- F. MINISTER OF LABOR?
- G. DIRECTOR OF CENDES;
- H. DIRECTOR OF THE COMISION DE VALORES/COMISION FINANCIERA NACIONAL (CV/CFN).

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3. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST OF THE ABOVE DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. BRAVO WILL ARRANGE FOR AN INTERPRETER.

4. THE LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THAT MEETING WILL BE AT THE RESTAURANT LOCATED AT THE "MITAD DEL MUNDO" (THE MONUMENT MARKING THE EQUATOR LINE NEAR QUITO).

5. BRAVO SAID HE BELIEVES HE CAN PERSUADE SEVERAL PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO AGREE TO HOST SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS DINNERS SCHEDULED FOR THE EVENING OF MAY 19.

6. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION AS TO WHO SHOULD INITIATE THE REQUEST TO THE CHIEF OF STATE FOR THE PROPOSED MAY 20 MORNING MEETING, BRAVO AGREED TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS. COHEN EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD BE NO TRAGEDY IF SUCH A MEETING FAILED TO BE ARRANGED.

7. BRAVO AGREED TO BEGIN AT ONCE A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR THE MISSION, SUPPLEMENTING THE PUBLICITY EFFORTS ALREADY MADE BY THE EMBASSY.
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